

OREGON FRUIT TREE INVENTORY, 1993

The special Fruit Tree Survey conducted by the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service during the spring of 1993 showed over 7.5 million fruit trees growing in commercial enterprises in Oregon. The trees were being grown on 47,500 acres. Fruit tree density (trees per acre) increased across the board in Oregon during the 7 years since the previous survey, with dramatic increases for pears and apples. The 1993 total of all fruit trees in Oregon was up 29 percent from 1986, but the all fruit acreage was down 4 percent.

Other pears (excludes Bartletts) continued to lead the tree count with nearly 2.9 million, while apples followed with almost 2.2 million trees. The Bartlett pear tree count

at 949,200, ranked third while sweet cherries came in fourth at 871,500 trees.

On an acreage basis, other pears led with 14,400 acres. Sweet cherries were second with 11,850 acres while apples ranked third with 9,500 acres. Bartlett pears accounted for 5,700 acres and ranked fourth. Statewide, other pears increased over 2,100 acres while other fruit types declined in acreage.

Additional data on tree age and variety by county or major producing area are available in a separate Fruit Tree Inventory bulletin published in October 1993. Or go to our web site at <http://oda.state.or.us/oass/oass.html>.

Tree fruits: Acres and trees, by fruit crop, Oregon, January 1, 1993

Year planted	Apples	Sweet cherries	Tart cherries	Bartlett pears	Other pears	Prunes & plums	Peaches	Total
1970 & earlier								
Acres	2,630	6,820	440	3,710	7,080	1,820	290	22,790
Trees	315,400	441,000	45,300	509,900	937,900	181,600	34,800	2,465,900
1971-1980								
Acres	2,060	1,990	730	690	2,010	420	410	8,310
Trees	374,800	157,100	77,000	120,800	469,400	46,500	54,700	1,300,300
1981-1985								
Acres	2,500	1,550	510	360	1,380	470	280	7,050
Trees	557,000	126,600	54,300	94,600	346,300	54,200	42,100	1,275,100
1986-1988								
Acres	760	620	70	400	2,050	200	170	4,270
Trees	210,800	59,800	7,900	106,000	609,000	26,900	28,300	1,048,700
1989-1990								
Acres	850	560	20	260	1,360	70	30	3,150
Trees	337,800	56,900	2,300	57,800	373,200	11,800	4,600	844,400
1991-1992								
Acres	700	310	80	280	520	20	20	1,930
Trees	361,200	30,100	7,500	60,100	163,100	3,000	3,200	628,200
All years								
Acres	9,500	11,850	1,850	5,700	14,400	3,000	1,200	47,500
Trees	2,157,000	871,500	194,300	949,200	2,898,900	324,000	167,700	7,562,600